

Figure 1 consists of 15 small plots arranged in a grid, showing the relationship between the number of species (S) and the number of individuals (N) for various taxa. The taxa are: (1) All taxa, (2) Insects, (3) Plants, (4) Fungi, (5) Mammals, (6) Birds, (7) Reptiles, (8) Amphibians, (9) Fish, (10) Marine invertebrates, (11) Freshwater invertebrates, (12) Terrestrial invertebrates, (13) Marine vertebrates, (14) Freshwater vertebrates, (15) Terrestrial vertebrates. Each plot has 'Number of species' on the y-axis and 'Number of individuals' on the x-axis. The plots show a general trend of increasing species richness with increasing number of individuals, with some taxa showing a steeper slope than others.

In re the Application of

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Docket No.: 111084

For: WIRE PRESS-CONTACT METHOD AND METHOD OF ATTACHING PRESS-CONTACT TERMINAL TO CONNECTOR HOUSING

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Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Please replace claim 3 as follows:

Please add new claim 4 as follows:

-- 4. A method of attaching a press-contact terminal to a connector housing, wherein each of said press-contact terminals respectively set in said terminal fitting groove portions, into each of which said wire is press-fitted by performing said wire press-contact method


according to claim 2, is pushed out along a longitudinal direction thereof to thereby to be attached in a corresponding one of terminal attaching holes of said connector housing. --

REMARKS

Claims 1-4 are pending. By this Preliminary Amendment, claim 3 is amended and claim 4 is added to eliminate multiple dependencies. Prompt and favorable examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

The attached Appendix includes marked-up copies of each rewritten claim (37 C.F.R. §1.121(c)(1)(ii)).

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Attachment: Appendix

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APPENDIX

Changes to Claims:

Claim 4 is added.

The following is a marked-up version of the amended claim:

3. (Amended) A method of attaching a press-contact terminal to a connector housing, wherein each of said press-contact terminals respectively set in said terminal fitting groove portions, into each of which said wire is press-fitted by performing said wire press-contact method according to claim 1 ~~or 2~~, is pushed out along a longitudinal direction thereof to thereby to be attached in a corresponding one of terminal attaching holes of said connector housing.